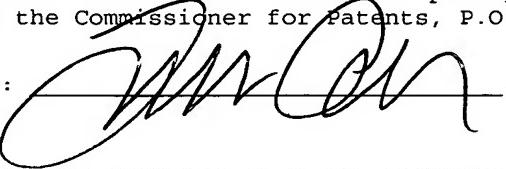




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**AMENDMENT**

Sir :

In response to the Office action dated July 25, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a certified English translation of German Priority Application 101 10 203.8 is attached following page 13 of this paper.